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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

USTelecom has petitioned to dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act apparently under the willfully misguided notion that there are no carriers who use unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs) to compete in the residential marketplace. Well this is flatly false. I have been a SONIC customer for over a decade and I have no plans to go to AT&T or Verizon. I chose Sonic specifically because they are very competitive, provide both my landline service and my ISP services, their customer service is light years beyond what customers receive from the large corporate ISPs, and you have no business jeopardizing this valuable, and absolutely, competitive local providers services. Many, many people here use them, as well as LMI. We absolutely want to continue using SONIC, and as such you must not jeopardize UNEs. Thank you.

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